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No. 5,674,128, and U.S. patent application no. 09/689,842, entitled "System, Method, and Article of Manufacture for Locating and Communicating with a Patron at a Hospitality Facility," filed concurrently herewith. The contents of all the aforesaid applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

page 10, replace the paragraph beginning with "In one embodiment" with the following new paragraph:

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In one embodiment, on-site client terminals 102a-102n may be the player terminals and/or kiosk terminals disclosed in U.S. patent application number 09/488,556 ("556 application"), filed January 21, 2000; the player terminals disclosed in U.S. patent application number 08/877,375 ("375 application"), filed June 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,328, and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,674,128 ("128 patent"); and/or the patron client terminals disclosed in U.S. patent application no. 09/689,842, entitled "System, Method, and Article of Manufacture for Locating and Communicating with a Patron at a Hospitality Facility" ("842 application"), filed concurrently herewith. The contents of all the aforesaid applications are hereby incorporated by reference. Alternatively, on-site client terminals 102a-102n may be combined with the player terminals, kiosk terminals, and/or patron client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. In still another embodiment, on-site client terminals 102a-102n may be used to accomplish tasks performed by the player terminals, kiosk terminals, and/or patron client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. For example, a patron may use on-site client terminals 102a-102n to communicate and/or locate other patrons of the facility, including the patrons that may be on-site and the patrons that may be off-site, for example, the patrons that may be using off-site client terminals 106a-106n to play games.

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page 12, replace the paragraph beginning with "In one embodiment" with the following new paragraph:

In one embodiment, service client terminals 104a-104n may be the service-client stations, customer service stations, the cashier stations, and/or the management and reporting stations disclosed in the '556 application; the cashier station and/or the customer service station disclosed in the '375 application and the '128 patent; and the service client terminals disclosed in the '842 application. Alternatively, the service client terminals 104a-104n may be combined with a system that includes the service-client stations, customer service stations, the cashier stations, the management and reporting stations, and/or service client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. In still another embodiment, the service client terminals 104a-104n may be used to accomplish the tasks performed by the service-client stations, customer service station, the cashier station, the management and reporting station, and/or the service client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. For example, service client terminals 104a-104n may communicate with server 108 to transmit new software and software upgrades to on-site client terminals 102a-102n and to remotely reconfigure these client terminals.

page 14, replace the paragraph beginning with "In one embodiment" with the following new paragraph:

In one embodiment, server 108 may be the transaction processor subsystem disclosed in the '556 application, and/or the central control network disclosed in the '375 application and/or the '128 patent. Alternatively, server 108 may be combined with a system that includes the amenities server and/or transaction processor subsystem disclosed in the '556 application; the central control network, the games server, and/or the terminal server disclosed in the '375

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application and/or the '128 patent; and/or server 110 disclosed in the '842 application. In still another embodiment, server 108 may be used to accomplish tasks performed by the amenities server and/or transaction processor subsystem disclosed in the '556 application; the central control network, the games server, and/or the terminal server disclosed in the '375 application and/or the '128 patent; and/or server 110 disclosed in the '842 application. For example, server 108 may assist a patron in locating other patrons and/or communicating with other patrons.

✓ page 16, replace the paragraph beginning with "One skilled in the art" with the following new paragraph:

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One skilled in the art would appreciate that systems, methods, and articles of manufacture consistent with the present invention also may be implemented either singly or in combination with the inventions disclosed in the '556 application, '375 application, '128 patent, and/or the '842 application.

✓ page 18, replace the paragraph beginning with "Reveal component 404" with the following new paragraph:

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Reveal component 404 may comprise a software application running electronic games, such as keno, black jack, or a slot machine type (e.g., spinning reel or a multi-line reveal) game. A patron may use the reveal component 404 to reveal the results of previously purchased wagers. The server 108 may send the result of each wager to the reveal component 404 and depending on the result, the reveal component may display a particular graphical user interface indicating a win or a loss. For example, if the result of a wager is a win in the amount of \$1 and the patron is playing a "spinning fruit" game, which is a type of a spinning reel game, the reveal component

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404 may display a graphical user interface (e.g., three apples) that indicates a win amount of \$1. On the other hand, if the patron won \$.50, the reveal component 404 may display a graphical user interface (e.g., two apples and one orange) that indicates a win amount of \$.50.

page 35, replace the paragraph beginning with "Depending on the result" with the following new paragraph:

Depending on the result, the reveal component 404 may display a particular graphical user interface indicating a win or a loss and an updated account balance if it the result was a win (step 816). For example, if the result of a wager was a win in the amount of \$1 and the patron is playing a "spinning fruit" game, the reveal component 404 may display the graphical user interface (e.g., three apples) that indicates a win amount of \$1. On the other hand, if the patron won \$.50, the reveal component 404 may display the combination (e.g., two apples and one orange) that indicates a win amount of \$.50.

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page 37, replace the paragraph beginning with "After completing the process" with the following new paragraph:

After completing the process in FIG. 8, if the patron has any unrevealed wagers, the patron may log onto a client terminal to reveal the results of these wagers and repeat the process shown in FIG. 8. In another embodiment, the patron may go back to the facility and continue to reveal results using on-site client terminal 102. In still another embodiment, the patron may go back to the facility and log onto the on-site client terminal 102, for example, to play traditional games. In this embodiment, the client terminal may send a logon message to server 108. Upon receiving the logon message, server 108 may erase the unrevealed wagers and add the money

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